

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2489**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Dutra**

February 21, 2002

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An act to add Section 11462.5 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to care facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2489, as introduced, Dutra. Care facilities.

Existing law authorizes the State Department of Social Services, under the Community Care Facilities Act, to license various types of community care facilities that provide nonmedical care, including foster family agencies and group homes. Existing law provides for the reimbursement of, and sets for reimbursement rates for, group home and foster family agency providers under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) program.

The AFDC-FC program is administered and partially funded by counties and also by federal participation, and is subject to federal requirements for participation. Existing federal law establishes certain audit requirements and cost principles for nonprofit organizations.

This bill would provide that, for purposes of specified federal Office of Management and Budget Circulars regarding cost principles for nonprofit organizations and audits of nonprofit organizations, any foster family agency and any group home shall be considered a vendor to the state.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 11462.5 is added to the Welfare and  
2     Institutions Code, to read:  
3     11462.5. For purposes of the federal Office of Management  
4     and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-122, regarding cost principles  
5     for nonprofit organizations, and OMB Circular No. A-133,  
6     regarding audits of nonprofit organizations, any foster family  
7     agency or any group home licensed pursuant to Chapter 3  
8     (commencing with Section 1500) of Division 2 of the Health and  
9     Safety Code shall be considered a vendor to the state.

